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before you read

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1

the sun's just setting. my clan, peakclan, thrive at dawn and dusk.

2

my name is willowkit!

4

as our mother stirred, exiting the nursery with a yawn, we trampled out after her.

5

"be careful!" she called after us as we ran across camp, sliding under warrior's bellies and skirting groups of apprentices.

6

but as we neared the elders' den, a large cat blocked our way.

7

"nobody can go in there." she told us in a gruff voice. it was thistletongue, the deputy. "we're cleaning out a huge spider web."

8

"can we see?" beetlekit squeaked. thistletongue shook her head.

9

"go run along now. i'll tell you when everything's cleaned."
thistletongye nudged us away.